



AFTER FINAL REJECTION, PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 1761 |
| Masahito HOASHI et al |) | Examiner: D. Becker |
| Appln. No.: 09/000,366 |) | Washington, D.C. |
| Filed: January 28, 1998 |) | August 5, 1999 |
| For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN |) | |
| GROUND FISH |) | |

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the final Action of March 10, 1999,
petition for two months' extension of time being attached
hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended), line 3, after "meat mass" delete
"to" and insert therefor --in--; after "uniform" delete
"particle size" and insert therefor --manner--.

Claim 7 (amended), line 3, after "meat mass" delete
"to" and insert therefor --in--;

line 4, after "uniform" delete "particle size"
and insert therefor --manner--; delete "said" and insert
therefor --the--;

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